FALL/WINTER PRACTICE SCHEDULES

Sept. 10, 2007 - March 21, 2008

MINIS

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 6:00-7:00pm Recommended attendance: 2/week

IUNIORS 1

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00-7:00pm 8:00-9:00am Sunday Recommended attendance: 2/week

IUNIORS 2

Monday & Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm 5:00-6:00pm Friday Sunday 7:30-8:30am

Recommended attendance: 3/week

ADVANCED JUNIORS

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 5:00-6:00pm 5:30-7:00pm Wednesday Sunday 7:30-9:00am

Recommended attendance: 3-5/week

SENIORS

Tuesday - Friday 3:45-5:00pm Recommended attendance: 3/week

ADVANCED SENIORS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 3:45-5:30pm 3:45-5:00pm Tuesday Tuesday & Thursday 4:45-6:15am Saturday 5:30-7:30am

Recommended attendance: 5/week

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP (NDG)

Monday & Friday 5:30-7:00pm Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-7:00pm 7:00-9:00am Sunday

Minimum practices required: 4/week

NATIONAL TRAINING GROUP (NTG)

Monday - Thursday 3:45-6:00pm 3:45-5:00pm Friday Saturday 6:00-9:00am Monday, Wednesday & Friday 4:45-6:15am Minimum practices required: 7/week

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NEWCOMERS' EVALUATION

Newcomers are swimmers who did not participate in the RMSC program either Fall/Winter 06/07 or Spring/Summer 07. Tryout/practices for skill assessment and group placement will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 5, 6 and 7. Newcomers should attend one of the following sessions:

> 13 yrs. & over: 4:00-4:45pm 11-12 yrs.: 5:00-5:45pm 9-10 yrs.: 6:00-6:45pm 8 yrs. & under: 6:15-7:00pm

Coaches will assign practice groups depending on skill level. Swimmers may not begin to practice with their designated group until the registration form has been completed and fees have been paid.

RETURNING SWIMMERS

A returning swimmer is someone who swam with RMSC last year, either the Fall/Winter 06/07 or Spring/Summer 07 season. All of these swimmers should preregister for the Fall/Winter 07/08 program. To do this, COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM, attach the FEE PAYMENT and return before September 1. This may be handled in person at OSC or mailed to:

> **MCRD-Aquatics RMSC** 4010 Randolph Road Silver Spring, MD 20902

Do not change your practice group assignment unless instructed to do so by your coach.



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Olney swim center

OLNEY MANOR PARK 16605 GEORGIA AVENUE OLNEY, MD 20832 (301) 570-1210



Sponsored by the Montgomery County Recreation Department 4010 Randolph Road Silver Spring, MD 20902-1099 (240) 777-6860

PRACTICE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS

DEVELOPMENTAL GROUPS

MINI: For 8 & Unders who can swim both freestyle, using good rhythmic breathing, and backstroke. Swimmers will learn proper stroke technique, including breaststroke and butterfly, flip turns, and starts from the blocks. Emphasis is on orientation for competitive swimming and participation in meets.

JUNIORS 1: For swimmers ages 9-12 who are able to swim at least freestyle and backstroke. Emphasis is on basic stroke mechanics, starts and turns. Competition is available for swimmers at this level on the average of once a month. Participation in swim meets is encouraged to enrich developmental skills. This group is for all new swimmers and graduates of MINIS.

JUNIORS 2: For swimmers ages 9-12 who have working knowledge of the four competitive strokes. Emphasis is on advanced stroke technique and building endurance. Competition is available monthly and participation is strongly encouraged to further each athlete's development. Participation in this group MUST BE APPROVED BY THE COACH.

SENIORS: For swimmers ages 13-18 who range from first time participants to those who have high school swimming or summer swim team in their background. These swimmers will train primarily for high school competition. Emphasis is on stroke mechanics, conditioning and endurance. Participation in USAS meets in highly encouraged.

ADVANCED GROUPS Entry by coach's invitation only.

ADVANCED JUNIORS: For swimmers ages 9-12 who have achieved basic mastery of the four competitive strokes. The focus is on training for competition, goal setting, endurance and dry land exercises geared toward injury prevention. Three to five practices per week and USAS competition are required for all in this group.

ADVANCED SENIORS: Designed for the high school athletes who have a firm commitment to swimming and are looking for continued development in the sport. These swimmers train at a high level and are expected to participate in dryland training, attend USAS meets and be at practice a minimum of five times per week.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP: For swimmers ages 10-14 who have committed to upper level swimming in the RMSC program as their primary activity. Emphasis is on swimming technique, conditioning, goal setting and performance in USAS competition. Dryland training and participation in meets are required of all in this group. Swimmers in this group must make a minimum of four practices per week.

NATIONAL TRAINING GROUP: For swimmers 13 & over who have made a commitment to swimming as their primary activity. Athletes are expected to focus on qualification for and competition in USAS meets which lead to the National level. Swimmers will participate in water and dryland training as part of an overall program to ensure success. A minimum of seven practices per week is required. All participants will be re-evaluated at the end of the session to see if they have maintained the standards of the group.

PROGRAM FEE

Payable to MCRD, by VISA, MASTERCARD, CHECK or CASH (Credit Card payments must be made in-person at the swim center)

MINIS	\$745
JUNIORS 1	\$735
JUNIORS 2	\$790
ADVANCED JUNIORS	\$945
SENIORS	\$840
ADVANCED SENIORS	\$1,020
NDG	\$1,000
NTG	\$1,125

Non-County Residents must add \$10 per swimmer.

This payment includes the United States of America Swimming membership fee and all the PVS meet fees for the Fall/Winter season.

To offset the cost of the program, payments can be credited to individual accounts prior to the start of the program. Installment fees and payment plans are NOT available.

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE.

If you have any questions about the RMSC program, please contact Carey Apple at carey.apple@montgomerycountymd.gov or call OSC at (301) 570-1210.



Registration Form for RMSC at OSC Fall/Winter 2007/2008

PAYERS:	ERS: Last Name			First Name				Email		
			City							
	Home Phone ())			Work Phone ())		
PARTICIPANT'S: Address										
Mother's Name			Email							
Home Phone ()			Work Phone ()				Cell Phone ()		
Father's Name					Email					
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PRACTICE GROUPS, COURSE NUMBERS AND FEES										
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SUBMITTED BEFORE THE FIRST JUNIORS 2 ((JR2)	193431	\$790.00	NDG		193435	\$1,000.00		
_		ADVANCED	JUNIORS (AJG)	193432	\$945.00	NTG		193436	\$1,125.00	
Participant's Name (last, first, middle initial)			Date of Birth	Sex	Activ	vity Location Co		Course #	Fees*	
*If you are a non-resident, include an additional \$10.00 per participant in the activity.									\$	
Ways to register: □Mail to MCRD-Aquatics, 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902 □In person							Þ			
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Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature ______ Date _____